

Trinity News and Notes
Third Sunday of Easter ~ Misericordias Domini
May 4th, 2025

SUNDAY, 4th

*Commemoration of Friedrich Wyneken,
Pastor and Missionary*

8:25 a.m. Choir practice in Fellowship Hall
9:00 a.m. Divine Service
10:30 a.m. Bible Study
3:30 p.m. Liturgical Living ladies' group

MONDAY, 5th

Commemoration of Frederick the Wise, Christian Ruler
8:30 a.m. Matins

TUESDAY, 6th

8:30 a.m. Matins

WEDNESDAY, 7th

Commemoration of C. F. W. Walther, Theologian
8:30 a.m. Matins
9:30 a.m. Bible Study
11:00 a.m. Divine Service
5:15 p.m. Catechesis and Meal
7:00 p.m. Evening Prayer

THURSDAY, 8th

8:30 a.m. Matins
4:30 p.m. Private Confession & Absolution

FRIDAY, 9th

Commemoration of Job
8:30 a.m. Matins

SUNDAY, 11th

8:25 a.m. Choir practice in Fellowship Hall
9:00 a.m. Divine Service
10:30 a.m. Bible Study

Looking Ahead...

- May 13, Council meeting, 6 p.m.
- May 15, Elders' meeting, 7 p.m.
- May 18, Confirmation Sunday
- May 18, Elders' book study, 3:30 p.m.

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Our Sister Church: The Lutheran Church in the Philippines (LCP)

Missionaries: Rev. Daniel & Kathryn Conrad

Pastors: Rev. Aaron Filipek and Rev. Daniel Metzger

Circuit Visitor: Rev. Mark Lovett

Circuit Visitor-Elect: Rev. Michael Brockman

District President: Rev. Justin Panzer

Synod President: Rev. Matthew Harrison

Baptismal Anniversaries: Jeanette Mueller, Susan Christ, Cynthia Schroeder, and Marie Goscha

Training/Deployed in Our Armed Forces: Caleb Bartel, Dawson Bromlow, Keaton Wellner, Tori Myers

Our Schools: Concordia Academy, Euraquilo Christian Academy (VanSant Homeschool), Luther Classical College, Concordia University Ann Arbor, CSL and CTSFW (LCMS seminaries)

Prayer Petitions: Stan Magill, (*Hannah's father-in-law*), Scott Rachel, (*David VanSant's co-worker*), D.P. Fahrenthold, (*health & recovery*), Karissa Marble-Flint, (*health & recovery*), Sharon Hastings, (*health*), Gregg Goscha, (*health*), Gayla Taylor, (*Wife of Joel Taylor*), Matthew Hastings, Julia Lessman, (*granddaughter of the Lessmans*), Gary, (*brother of Angie Patterson*)

Birthdays: Logan Mueller, Jennifer Reyes, Cliff Winter, Aaron Carter, and Amy Haist

Shut-ins: Amy Fox, Florence Lavery, Louise Smith, Mary Tomlinson

READINGS for next Sunday

~Fourth Sunday of Easter~

OLD TESTAMENT READING: Isaiah 40:25-31

EPISTLE: 1 Peter 2:11-20

GOSPEL: John 16:16-22

ORATIO MEDITATIO TENTATIO: Our theological reading group meets next on **May 20, as follows: 8:30 a.m. Matins; 9:15 a.m. Reading Discussion; 11:15 a.m. Prayer; 11:30 a.m. lunch.** We will discuss *Jesus and the Jewish Roots of Mary: Unveiling the Mother of the Messiah*. Crown Publishing Group, 2018.

SANCTIFYING YOUR YARD WORK WITH THE WORD OF GOD... Issues, Etc. is a radio talk show and podcast produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL and hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken. Recent subjects include: The Office of the Papacy in the Lutheran Confessions, The Easter Hymn “The Strife Is O’er, the Battle Done,” The TV Series “Adolescence,” Women in the Military and more. You can listen on-demand at issuesetc.org, Amazon Alexa, Google Home, Apple HomePod, TuneIn, the LPR mobile app and a podcast provider.

CHANGE FOR LIFE Give hope to women in Derby and Wichita facing unexpected pregnancies. Pick up a baby bottle in the narthex on Mother’s Day. Fill it with change, cash, or checks, and return it to Trinity on Father’s Day, June 15.

CRAFT CLUB On May 19, bring your own craft to work on and join us for an hour of fellowship and crafting fun in Trinity’s fellowship hall. Cookies and tea will be served; all ages welcome. Feel free to bring a friend. For more information, please contact Patricia or Prairie VanSant.

LITURGICAL LIVING We will meet at Trudy’s house May 4th at 3:30 p.m. We will discuss German Reformers and share in fellowship. Questions about the group? Contact Trudy Unruh for more details.

TRIVIA NIGHT FUNDRAISER The Immanuel Youth Group is hosting a Trivia Night Fundraiser on Saturday, May 24th at 6:30pm. This will be general knowledge trivia for all ages so start forming your teams of 4, \$5 per person! Prizes will be awarded to the top two teams. Concessions will also be served that evening.

ASCENSION OF OUR LORD Thursday, May 29th is The Feast of the Ascension of Our Lord and Immanuel Lutheran Church, 909 Market St., will hold a Divine Service at 6pm followed by a Brat Potluck Supper.

SAFETY NOTE: For your safety and the safety of your belongings, please lock your vehicle before entering the Church. Don’t leave valuables (cell phones, purses) in car.

TRINITY POSITIONS OPEN: Please prayerfully consider offering a bit of your time to volunteer for one of the following positions: Board of Trustees, Board of Evangelism, Hospitality Committee, **Usher**, Altar Guild, and Offering Counter. Call the church office to volunteer, 316-685-1571

Trinity Financial Status
Through March 2025

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budgeted</u>	<u>Variance</u>
Contributions	\$ 68,869	\$ 74,388	\$ (5,519)
Expenditures	\$ 70,743	\$ 74,388	\$ 3,645
Surplus/(Deficit)	\$ (1,874)	\$ 0	\$ (1,874)



DONATE ONLINE! Zeffy is set up for your donations to Trinity. Either scan the QR code or find a link on our website. Questions? See Amanda or Dick. You can choose your offering amount, or enter your own amount. You can even set it up to donate monthly! If you would like to add a small donation to Zeffy, you may, but it is not required. Enter your name and email address and that’s it!

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS:

National Synod Officer, Board, and Commission Positions
The Committee for Convention Nominations requests nominations of qualified members of Synod member congregations for positions to be filled by the Synod convention meeting July 18-23, 2026. Officers, agencies, ordained and commissioned ministers, and members congregations and their lay members are all invited to submit nominations, to be received preferably before Aug. 18, 2025 and no later than Oct. 18, 2025. For more information, please go to lcms.org/nominate. Any member of a congregation with a valid e-mail address will be able to establish an account and submit a nomination.

FAIRMOUNT MINISTRIES

- **6:47 Tuesdays @Fairmount!** College Age/Young Adult Fellowship/Bible Group.
- **Finals Fuel Station:** May 5-10th, during regular business hours, students are invited to assemble their own Finals Survival goody bag with snacks, study supplies, and more!
- **Pancake Night at Fairmount:** 6pm Friday May 9th, free pancakes to fuel upcoming final exams!
- **LCMS Missionaries to give a presentation:** May 12th. The Helge family, who serve the Lord in the Czech Republic, will give a presentation on life and ministry: 6:30pm, May 12th at Fairmount.
- **Follow Fairmount on Facebook & Instagram:** @FairmountMinistries and @FairmountCoffee

Those Serving at Trinity in May ...

Greeters: The Lewallens **Altar Guild:** Christie L & Ella F.
Usher: Sheryl & Keith **Organist:** Amy Haist
Counter: The Wortzes **Elder:** Allan Herbert
Acolyte: Lennyn Janney **Crucifer:** Kingston Araiza